1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 8 9 JAMES S. TATE, JR., M.D., Case No. 2:09-cv-01748-JAD-NJK 10 Plaintiff(s), **ORDER** 11 VS. UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF 12 SOUTHERN NEVADA, et al., 13 Defendant(s). 14 A settlement conference is set in this case for tomorrow, September 15, 2016. See Docket No. 15 The Court has just received notice that Plaintiff is now deceased. See Docket No. 253. 16 17 Nonetheless, Plaintiff's counsel requests that the settlement conference proceed. See id. The Court is unclear how the settlement conference can proceed because Plaintiff's counsel lacks the authority to 18 19 settle this case. The Court hereby SETS a telephonic hearing regarding the settlement conference for this afternoon, September 14, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. Counsel shall appear telephonically by calling the 20 21 Court conference line at 877-402-9757 at least five minutes prior to the hearing. The conference code 22 is 6791056. In order to ensure a clear recording of the hearing, the call must be made using a land line 23 phone. Cell phone calls, as well as the use of a speaker phone, are prohibited. 24 IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 DATED: September 14, 2016 26 27 NANCY J. KOPPE United States Magistrate Judge 28